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"THE ONLY WAY"

COLONEL RICHESON DIES SUDDENLY

Was Treasurer of St. Louis in 1857 -Burial Will Be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Colonel Thomas Richeson, vice president of the Evens & Howard Fire Brick Comjuny, for nearly sixty years one of St. Louis' most prominent citizens and a former City Treasurer, dled at his residence. No. 2022 Pine street, yesterday afternoon after a sickness of only three days.

Colonel Richeson was born in Amherst County, Virginia, January 1, 1820. He went through the graded schools and was graduated from Washington College, Lexington. Va., in 1840, receiving the degree of Bache-



Vice President of the Evens & Howard Fire Brick Company, who died yesterday.

his native State and he located in St. Louis January 23, 1843, where he soon became associated with Henry T. Blow, at that time connected with a lead and oil works at

Tenth street and Clark avenue. He re-mained with this company until 1850, when fire destroyed the plant. After rebuilding the new company was incorporated as the Collier White Lead and Oil Company and Colonel Richeson was elected president. Mr. Blow was appointed Minister to Brazil and their business relations were severed. He remained with this company until 1889, when the plant was purchased by New York cavital and be-came the National Lead Company. Mr. Richeson then became an officer of the Richeson then begains an oncer of the Evens & Howard Fire Brick Company. In May, 1848, he was married to Mrs.

examination for the regular army on account of a gunshot wound accidentally received in his college career.

He was the third president of the Union Merchants' Exchange, of which the present Merchants' Exchange is the successor. He was a member of the Masonic Order and of the Odd Pellows' Lodge, and was promisently connected with all interests leading to the public welfare.

He was a member of the special committee appointed to draw up the constitution and by-laws of the Mercantile Library School Board from 1898 until 1896. In 1857 he was elected Treasurer of St. Louis on the Free Soil or Benton Democratic ticket. This was the only ity office he ever held.

Sunday an attack of indigest an was followed by uraemic poisoning and he died yesterday afternoon at a clock. The funeral will take place Friday af vnoon from the residence, No. 3122 Pine 1 gett. The burial will be in Bellelontaine Cemetery.

TO CONFISCATE FRIARS' LANDS. George Washington Council, O. U. at Webster Groves, Sunday evening, June A. M., Adopts Resolutions.

Resolutions urging the President of the United States to confiscate the lands held by the friars in the Philippine Islands were adopted by George Washington Council, No. 1, O, U, A, M., at the hall, Florissant and Gano avenues, Tuesday night.

The resolutions also recommended that the public school system in the Philippines be held under Protestant management. William Pelster, councilor, and G, William McCormick, secretary, signed the resolutions.

ADKINS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

Honored by American Water works Association, Which Will Convene in St. Louis in 1904.

Ben C. Adkins, chief engineer of the disribution system of the Water Department. has returned from Chicago, where, at the annual convention of the American Waterworks Association, he was elected to the vice presidency of that organization. Mr. Adkins was chosen with the general understanding that the 1904 annual meeting will

be held in St. Louis.

This is the first office, either appointive or elective, to which Mr. Adkins has succeeded or of Arts.

His aversion to slavery caused him to leave nual convention in this city in 1881, and the



BEN C. ADKINS Chief Engineer Waterworks Distribution System, who was elected vice president of the American Waterworks Association.

St. Louis engineer accepted the honor bestowed on him with the object of bringing the 600 or more members to this city during the World's Pair for the twenty-third anniversary. Assurance was given him that this would be done.

Mr. Adkins has been connected with the Water Department sixteen years. After his graduation from Washington University he was employed as draftsman and subsequently was promoted to the position of second assistant engineer of the distribu-tion system. Later he was advanced to first assistant and later to the office, which

An address delivered at the preceding an-nual convention by Mr. Adkins excited Evens & Howard Fire Brick Company.
In May, 1888, he was married to Mrs.
Elizabeth Ruggles. His wire died December 37, 1870, leaving no children. Mr. Richeson then made his home with his two nieces, Mrs. William B. Becktold and Miss Genevieve Hobery.
The commission of Colonel was given to him in the Civil War, when he was appointed by Governor Gambie as militia enrolling officer. He failed to pass the health examination for the regular army on account of a gunshot wound accidentally received in this college career.

He was the third president of the Union Merchants' Exchange, of which the present Merchants' Exchange is the successor. He was a member of the Masonic Order and of the Odd Fellows' Lodge, and was prominently connected with all interests leading to the nublic waffers.

Will be run in Chicago June 21, \$5.00 round trip rate via Illinois Central. Tickets good going June 20; trains morning, noon and night.

MENDELSSOHN SONG SERVICE.

Entertainment at Congregational Church in Webster Groves.

A song service composed entirely of selections from the works of Mendelssohn will be given in the Congregational Church

The quartet, composed of Miss Genevieve Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Knight and Mr. Ernest Harspool, will be assisted by a chorus of sixteen, Miss Carolyn A. Allen organist and director.

For the remainder of the summer, the personnel of the choir will be materially changed. Miss Hussey, on account of ill health, will spend two months in Colorado, Mrs. Knight will depart for Kansas City about the first of July, where she will spend several weeks in study with Francis Fischer Powers.

GRAND JURY TAKES UP BECKER'S CASE

Inquiry Into Statement That He Approached Jury Commissioner Weinbrenner.

BENCH WARRANT MAY BE ASKED

After Making Partial Report the Grand Jury Takes an Indefinite Recess-Folk Returns From Columbia, Mo.

Several witnesses appeared before the Grand Jury yesterday to testify in connection with the case of John H. Becker, a facinspector, who was recently acquitted of the charge of attempting to bribe Jury Commissioner George P. Weinbrenner. If any definite action was taken it did not develop yesterday, but it would not be surprising to those who have been following the case if a bench warrant were asked for within the next few days. Becker cannot again be placed on trial on

the charge of attempting to bribe Mr. Weinbrenner, but that charge would not interfere with a charge of perjury growing out of the same transaction. When Becker was on the witness stand in Judge Ryan's court in the proceedings of Charles Kratz to get a change of venue he declared that he had not approached any officials of the court in regard to the case. Judge Ryan then put the direct question if he had con-ferred with the Jury Commissioner in regard to the Kratz case, and Becker answered that he had not.
On that same afternoon Weinbrenner was

placed on the stand and swore that Becker and approached him, asking him to select a jury which would be favorable to Kratz Becker was then indicted on the charge of attempted bribery. When it came up in the Criminal Court Judge Douglas decided it was a misdemeanor charge and certified the indictment over to the Court of Criminal Correction, where Becker was discharged on the State's evidence last Friday. Weinbrenner at that trial swore that Becker approached him in regard to the case, but he would make no positive statement that Becker tried to bribe him. He said, however, Becker wanted him to select a jury which would be favorable to Kratz.

Jury Commissioner Weisbrenner, Julius Winter and George Brown, deputies in the office; Judge Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction, Prosecuting Attorney Clover of the same court and S. S. Bass, one of Becker's attorneys, were called before the Grand Jury Pesterday. placed on the stand and swore that Becker

er's attorneys, were called before the Grand Jury yesterday.

After its session yesterday the Grand Jury made its first partial report to Judge Ryan and took an indefinite recess. The jurors may be called together any day between this and the first Monday in October to transact business. The report yesterday contained sixty-eight indictments. All are of a routine nature. Four of the defendants are not in custody and these indictments were withheld.

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withheld.
Circuit Attorney Folk returned to St.
Louis from Columbia yesterday. He has
perfected all the arrangements for the trial
of Edward Butler on October 13. While in
Columbia Mr. Folk engaged special counsel to assist in the prosecution, but the
names of these attorneys he refuses to give
out just at this time.

Mr. Folk was much pleused with Columbia and says he feels assured that the State
will lose nothing by the transfer of the case
to that piece.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED. Sixty-Eight "True Bills" Found by

Following is a list of the indictments: Murder in the first degree-Daniel Cook. Murder, second degree-Mary Etherage. Manslaughter, fourth degree-William Bu-

Assault with intent to kill-Preston Woods, Louis Hussmann, Richard McKinnie, Harrison Woodson, John Marshall, John Schner, John Walte Walter Kerney, John Sweeney, Amanda Smith, Henry Shelton, Anton Adler, Harry Johnson, Richard Henderson, John Flanagan, Arthur Willis, Adam Eckert, Henry Roehr, William Stewart, Robbery, first degree-John Sommers, Lee Voellmeek, Charles Lee, — Schuster, Callie Humbray, William Fibert, Callier Humbray, Callier Humbray, William Fibert, Callier Humbray, Callier Humbra

lie Humphrey, William Ebardt, John, alias "Buck." Whalen. Receiving stolen property-William G. Receiving stolen property—William G. Turner.

Grand larceny—George Schrumm, Herman Schmidt and "Coxie" Holden, William Sherman, Herman Goessling, Walter Courtney, James Hyde, William Basnett, James Halloran, Charles L. Lynam, Douglass Robinson, Lonnie Johnson, Frank Glaze, Edward Carey, Frank Milhan, John Sommers, Charles Bissell, Max Schramm.

Burgiary, sirst degree—Richard McKinnia, Harrison Woodson.

Burglary, second degree—May Williard (two

Harrison Woodson.

Burglary, second degree—May Willard (two indictments). Andrew Larson (three indictments). Louis Meyers, alias Richard Smith (two indictments). John Miller, Frank Casey, Michael Dundon, Louis Ford, Hyman Weisser, Joe Harford, Henry Woodward, O'Neal Robinson, Marsh Sanford, William B. Hennessy, Robert Wiber.

Executing fraudulent deed—Stephen Hilliner.

Forgery, second degree-Robert M. De Forgery, second degree—Robert M. De Paris.
Passing bogus check—John W. Poindexter. Criminal assault—Alfred Schaefer, Charles Brooks, Harry Brooks, Ignored bills were returned in the cases of M. V. Cunningham and James O'Toole, charged with robbery in the first degree; Thomas Lynde and Tony Lazzerine, assault to kill; Clarence Fox, burgiary in the second degree.

All About Michigan And the way to get there. Call at the Illi-nois Central City Ticket Office. Unusually low tourist rates now in effect.

HELD UP SALOON LICENSE. Gerard De Hogue of Kirkwood Makes His Children Taxpayers.

Gerard De Hogue, a feed dealer in Kirkwood, has found a new way of defeating dramshop licenses in the block where he

About a month ago, John O'Donnell filed a petition with the Board of Aldermen of a petition with the Board of Aldermen of Kirkwood, asking for a license to establish and conduct a saloon in the Kirkwood Inn. He had the signatures of a bare majority of the assessed property owners of the block. One of the signers is said to be assessed at only 25 cents, his worldly goods amounting only to a wooden cot.

De Hogue lives in the block and he set out to defeat O'Donnell's petition. He has five children and he conveyed three scales to them. Then he went to Clayton and had their names placed on the Assessor's list. This leaves O'Donnell with a minority of four.

four.

De Hogue then went before the Board of Aldermen and protested the granting of a license to O'Donnell, because he did not have a majority of signatures. O'Donnell contends that De Hogue's action is not regular and that he is entitled to a license. The board referred the matter to City Attorney Davis Biggs for an opinion.

CHARLES GREEN MUST EXPLAIN. James L. McMenamy Wants Settle ment of His Legacy.

Charles Green, a St. Louis real estate dealer, has been cited by Judge Wurdeman of the St. Louis County Probate Court to appear and explain why he had not made appear and explain why he had not made a settlement in the estate of James L. Mc-Menamy, of which he is the administrator. McMenamy lives in St. Joseph, Mo. His father formerly lived in St. Louis County and when he died Mr. Green was appointed administrator. McMenamy claims there is more than \$5,000 due him, but that he has been unable to effect a settlement with Mr. Green. His attorney, Arthur E. Kammerer, conferred with Judge Wurdeman, and the citation was issued and executed. Mr. Green has been notified to answer June 30.

TOOK CHILDREN FROM FATHER—
Bpecial Officer Welch of the Humane Soclety yesterday afternoon took four children,
ranging in age from 3 to 11 years, from the
care of their father, William Thomas, a negro, living at No. 284 Scott avenue, on an
order from the Circuit Court. It had been
proved to the satisfaction of the court that
Thomas was not fit to have their custody.
The children were placed in the care of
Jerry Hollins of No. 510 Montrose avenue.

HAYWOOD-HIGENBOTHAM WEDDING-

on took place last evening, when Mes Erwin Hayward, youngest daughter of Colo-nel and Mrs. George A. S. Hayward, and George Mowat Highbotham of Toronto, Canada, were married at half after 8, at the Canada, were married at half after 8, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace Niedringhaus, brother-in-iaw and sister of the bride, No. 3745 Lindeil boulevard. The number of guests was confined entirely to relatives and a few intimate family friends, but despite that fact the house was filled, about 175 persons being present. The bride's preferred flower, the carnation, was used very law-shy in the december. used very laviship in the decorations. In the drawing-room, where the Reverend Henry Minner read the service, were great sheaves of carnations in vases, and the mantel arranged with a shower of growing ferns, and asparagus vines. Candles set in silver candlesticks and shaded in silver lighted the drawing-room and added arranged. silver candiest.cas and shaded in silver lighted the drawing-room and added greatly to the ensemble. A stringed orchestra played softly during the ceremony, one of the selections being an Italian love song, a favorite of the bride. Mrs. Ayres trimmed the dining-room with more carnations in pink and white, and all the bouquets car-ried by the bridal narry were of carnations. ried by the bridal party were of carnations. Six men friends of the tride stretched white ribbons to form an aisle as the bridal party entered. They were: Stanley Stoner, John Stafford White, Julius Poy. Philip Scanian, Semple Ames and Clarence Hoblitzelle. The bride chose to have but one bridesmaid. Miss Mildred Hopkins, and one maid of honor, Miss Maude Niedring-haus. Both wore gowns of white embroid-ery and lace and carried large showers of pink carnations, which fell to the hem of

ing and very summery. Brussels lace over innumerable pleatings of chiffon formed its component parts, the lace extending to a long train and the high bodice arranged in semibertha style. Her veil was put on with a thara of small crange buds across the front, and was made of very fine tulle. One jeweled ornament was worn, a large pend-ant and brooch combined, of pearls and diamonds. She held a bouquet of white cor-nations. Mrs. Hayward wore handsome hattons. Mrs. Hayward wore handsome black Chantlly lace: Miss Forence Hayward a white silk gown velied in black lace, which was embroidered with jet and spangles and further ornamented with a sash of coral chiffon. Mrs. Niedringhaus wore white lace over chiffon and satin.

The bridegroom was assisted by his cousin. William Highbotham of Philadeiphia,

as best man; while the three groomsmen were Harry Hayward, the bride's brother, George Steedman and Charles Platt, There was no reception, but the informal festivi was no reception, but the miormal resulvi-ty after the ceremony was exceedingly pleasant and jolly. Supper was to have been served on the lawn, but the inclement weather prevented. The wedding gifts were very handsome, and included an ex-traordinary number of silver pieces, as well as several large checks and many orna-

ments of jewels.

After a wedding jaunt Mr. and Mrs. Hig-inbotham will proceed to Toronto, where they will begin housekeeping in a new house, which was a gift from Mrs. High-botham, mother of the bridegroom, at No. 81 Du Pont street. They will reach Toronto late in July. Several guests from other cities came down for the wedding, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Toronto and Mrs. Bolte and Mr. and Mrs. George Eyre of Detroit.

WILLIAMS-HEMPHILL WEDDING. A pretty house wedding last evening was that of Miss Mae Sidney Williams, daughter of Mrs. Mary Williams, and William John Smiley Hemphili of St. Louis. The cere-mony and subsequent reception took place at the residence of the bride's mother, at at the residence of the bride's mother, at No. 4347 Vista avenue, with only relatives present during the service, which was read by the Reverend J. W. Ashwood of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church. Later came a gathering of friends from \$ to 10 home in St. Louis.

The Washingtor University graduating class of 1992 gave a dance Tuesday night at the university gymnasium. On account of the warm weather the dance was turned into a promenade in the college campus. Among those present were: Minnie Gaylor, Essie Hough, Jessie Peet, Elma Nipher, Edith Nipher, Elizabeth Bovie, Marian Coste,

and marguerites, many of the flowers being arranged in the parlor in a bower-effect for the bridal party's background.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill will take a long Western trip for their honeymoon, having gone to Denver last night. On their return

they will begin housekeeping at No. 4526

EUSTON-BROWN.

PROMENADE AT WASHINGTON.

Miss Catherine La Fon Euston of No. 4965 Lotus avenue and Doctor Thaddeus Jason Brown were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, the Reverend Thomas H. Tatlow performing

Marian Coste, Biauche Fianigan, Florence Schade, Allee Tittman, Jennie Hunt, Lyda Lang, Eunice Wilderman, Messleurs—Francis T. Cutts.
Samuel W. Forder,
Paul Kelleter.
Harry Pollard,
Frederick Scheel.
James L. Stephens,
Alban Anderson.
Frank Codding.
S. Glion Curtis.

Clemens Glasgow, Edgar P. Hellmuth Will's P. Kenney, J. M. Bischoff, W. L. Hall, Herbert DeWolff, Hamilton Daugh-erry.

The marriage of Miss Martha Lee Sparks and Mr. Albert J. Poulin will take place on Wednesday evening, June 25, at 7:39 o'clock at the country home of the bride's mother Mrs. Frances Lyle Sparks of Webster. Owing to severe lilness of the bride's uncle, Mr. Hobert B. Lyle, only members of the immediate families will be present. Mr. Poulin and his bride will depart the same evening for a Western trip. Miss Florence Sparks and Miss Ruth Sparks will be the bridesinaids, and Messieurs Albert, Smith and Cantlin of Philadelphia the grooms-

BYRNS-SIBILLE NUPTIALS. The marriage of Miss Cora Byrns to Mr. George Homer Sibile took place yesterday

morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Eleventh and Des-trehan streets. The ceremony was per-formed by the Reverend Father J. A. Tracy. Miss Myrtis A. Cable, cousin of the groom, was the bride's only attendant, and Mr. Gus Nuebner the best man. EDWARDS-DUNCAN WEDDING.

Ceremony at Home of Bride's Parents at Osborn, Mo. Kansas City, Mo., June 18.—The marriage of Miss Lulu Duncan of Osborn, Mo., to Mr. Waller Edwards, secretary of the Board of Public Improvements of St. Louis, was celebrated at the home of the bride's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duncan, at Maple Hill Farm, near Osborn, to-day. The wedding was a very quiet one, only relatives and inumate friends being present. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Susan Duncan. The girls who as-sisted are Miss Anna Force, Miss Jose-

ELECTRICAL DISPLAY FOR CASCADE GARDENS

Pagodas and Peristyle to Be Outlined by Thousands of Incandescents.

Illumination of the cascade gardens, the zenith of art at the World's Fair,as planned by the Department of Electrical Design, under Chief Henry Rustin, has been one of the keenest anticipations carried away by the Commissioners of foreign countries and the States of the Union who have visited the Exposition site.

Every architectural outline of the resplendent Festival pagoda and the pagoda cafes on the crest of the gardens, which forms the Terrace of States; the lines of the peristyle screen to the Palace of Fine Arts and the fourteen heroic groups of statuary, will be accentuated by thousands of incapdescents, making the whole mass appear at a distance of 2,500 feet down the grand court like buildings of fire. Numbers of powerful searchlights on the

exhibit palaces below the cascades will throw solid glows of amethyst, emerald and blue over the whole picture. A secondary tattery of searchlights across the grand basin will re-enforce the first searchlights with the same color, until the brilliancy of the dominant tint will cause the incandescent configuration on the pagodas and peris tyle to fade until they are apparently lost in the overwhelming color tint,

To the eye of the spectator at the pylonic gateway of the Exposition, two-thirds of a mile distant, the entire picture of the Cascade Gardens will become a fairyland. Ex-periments have shown that the greensward and the flowers, despite their vivid natural hues, will partake of the prevailing color tone. This will fade away almost imper-ceptibly, to give place to a landscape blue and again to one of emerald. To achieve this effect electric subway

To achieve this effect electric subway of the Exposition will traverse half of the grounds and pass in dipping tunnels beneath the lagoons toward the Cascade Gardens. Conduits will convey the thousands of wires needed for the illumination into the catacombs beneath the gardens, where a powerful electric gas plant will supply the voltage to the general display.

CANADA'S COMMISSIONER HERE. Dominion Has Appropriated \$125,000

William Hutchison, Chief Commissioner from Canada to the World's Fair, and Willam A. Burns, Secretary to Exhibitions, Department of Agriculture for the Dominion, were visitors at the Administration building yesterday. Commission Hutchinson told President Francis that \$125,000 had already been ap-prepriated for the display at the Exposi-tion, and the two gentiemen left last night, enthusiastic over what they had seen and heard. were visitors at the Administration

Exposition Club of Columbus, 0. Exposition Club of Columbus, 0.

R. H. Edwards, Secretary of the St. Louis Exposition Club of Columbus, 0., writes that the employes of the Kilbourne & Jacobs Manufacturing Company of that city have organized the club to provide a fund to be used in defraying the expenses of the members while attending the World's Fair. Each member pays \$\mathbb{I}\$ a week into a bank. This amount is credited to him on the books of the club as his share of the Exposition fund. The club now has sixty members on its rolls.

Count the "Want Ads." Compare them. 815 separate ads. printed in to-day's Re-public-over two pages.

SANTOS'S AIRSHIP ARRIVES. Comes in Seventeen Packing Cases -Competition Invited.

New York, June 18.-George F. Kerr, president of the Syndicate Construction Company, to-day received notification that the pany, to-day balloon of M. Santos-Dumont, which is to be exhibited at Brighton Beach, had ar-rived in New York from Paris, in seventeen packing cases. It is the No. 6 flying ma-

chine, the same in which the aeronaut circled Elifel Tower.

Five expert French workmen have arrived and will assemble the paris and place the alrship in position for exhibition at Brighton Beach. Work on the sheds that are to serve as a protection against the weather for the machine has been begun and will be completed this week.

The parcels have not yet come through the Customhouse but permission for their free admission was expected to-day.

"The present time is good for American inventors or airship experts who believe in their own prowess to come forward and challenge M. Santos-Dumont," said Mr. Kerr to-day. "The Brazillan desires comchallenge M. Santos-Dumont," said Mr Kerr to-day. "The Brazillan desires com-petition. He will be pleased if others will compete for the prizes which are now as-sured."

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BOHLEY DIVORCE REFUSED. Judge Talty Tells What Causes Marital Troubles.

Circuit Judge Talty in dismission yesterday he divorce suit of Emma Bohley against Frederck Bohley said that uncontrollable Frederck Bohley said that uncontrollable tempers and lack of conciliatory spirits are at the foundation of most marital troubles. The Juage said that while it is as much the duty of the court to enter a decree in a divorce suit upon a proper showing as to render a judgment for the amount due on a note, the law in both cases requires that the plaintiff's case be established by a preponderance of evidence. Considering the testimony in the plaintiff's case, the Judge says, and the detendant's denial, the conflict of evidence between them and their witnesses, he must hold that she has failed to show that she is entitled to a decree. "If they will go back to live together," the Judge's opinion recites, "which they should do for their own sakes and the sake of their little boy; if they will bear in mind that uncontrollable tempers and the lack of concitatory spirits are at the foundation of most marital troubles, we see no reason why these parties, with reasonable concessions and considerations for each other's feeling, should not enjoy that peace, quiet and domestic happingss which they felt so certain would be their lot when they felt so certain would be their lot when they entered into the solemn contract which she now seeks to have dissolved, but which the court holds, for the reasons stated, shall not be dissolved."

MYS. Bohley charged her husband with not treating her properly. tempers and lack of conciliatory spirits are

WATCHMAN SHOT BY BURGLAR Richard Goodhead's Thrilling En counter in the Dark.

Richard Goodhead, a private watchman for the Laclede Gas Light Company, at the plant at Main and Mullanphy streets, was shot through the left hand in an encounter with a burglar shortly after midnight yesterday. The wound is not serious foodhead was ascending the steps to the second floor when he met a man coming down with a bundle in his hand. The intrider, quick as a finsh, drew his revolver and pointed it at Goodhead, who stepped to one side and made a dash at the man to disarm him. Before Goodhead could reach the revolver it was discharged and the bullet passed through his hand.

The burglar then ran past the watchman and out the back door, disappearing through the alley. Goodhead followed, firing at him, but the burglar got away. When he went back, Goodhead found that the man's bundle contained ten pounds of lead, which had been cut out of the building.

Doctor F. Amux dressed Goodhead's wound. was shot through the left hand in an

Count the "Want Ada," Compare them. All separate ads. printed in to-day's Republic-over two pages.

SISTERS MARRIED TO COUSINS. Double Wedding in Vista Avenue Last Night.

Miss Edith Anna Williams and Miss Mae Miss Edith Anna Williams and Miss Mae Sidney Williams, sisters, were married last night to Mr. William J. S. Hemphili and Mr. John M. Stuart, at the home of the brides' parents, No. \$347 Vista avenue. Mr. Hemphili and Mr. Stuart are cousins.

At 5 o'clock the Reverend Doctor McKittrick of the First Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and thirty minutes later the second couple were married by the Reverend J. W. Ashwood of the Grand Avenue United Presbyterian Church.

From 8 to 10 a reception was given at the brides' home and for two hours the friends of the young couples showered them with congratulations and good wishes.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF SOCIETY. ENTIRELY The bride wore a white slik mull gown, trimmed in lace and hand embroidery. She dispensed with a vell, her hair being arranged with a white algreite. The bridal bouquet was of marguerites.

> Life Insurance at Greatly Reduced Cost.

The Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New Yorl

The St. Louis Republic

Unite in a Progressive Business Movement,

The Republic has arranged with the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York, one of the leading old line life insurance companies, to furnish life insurance at a greatly reduced cost. Under the new plan The Republic enables policy holders to save half the premium on every policy issued, so the cost of carrying the policy is reduced one-half.

For example-A person 30 years old can carry from 50 to \$250 insurance by paying from 10 to 50 cents at the end of each month. A similar policy taken out in one of the industrial companies would not only cost much more, but the premiums would have to be paid in advance the first of each week. By The Republic plan you have the insurance for a whole month and then save half

lar life policies for large amounts. The benefits can go to wife and family. father or mother, brother or sister, son or daughter, as may be desired; or they can go to the estate of the policy holder, to be used as a burial fund, or they can constitute a special legacy to any particular person,

The policy provides for payment of the full amount of insurance from the very beginning of the policy term. In the case of policies for small amounts, issued by other companies, there is only a partial payment in case of death during the first year of the policy. This policy calls for full payment at once, even if death occurs the day after the policy is delivered.

Cash surrender values are allowed under the policy after the first three years. Generally the holders of policies for small amounts can get a cash payment on surrender of a policy only at the end of fifteen or twenty years.

The policy holder has to pay no fee for medical examination, his entire outlay being covered by the monthly premiums; and all the arrangements for effecting policies have been made as simple as it is possible to make them.

As many as five different persons can be insured in each household if the ages are not under ten or over sixty years. The amount of insurance which can be secured on each policy under The Republic Provident plan is graded according to age. At 10 years, \$75 to \$375; at 20 years, \$63 to \$315; at 80 years, \$50 to \$250; at 40 years, \$40 to \$200; at 50 years, \$25 to \$125; at 60 years, \$16 to \$80. Intermediate amounts in the same ratio are given for the ages between 10 and 20, 20 and 30, etc.

The Republic saves half of every premium under its new plan of life insurance, because its methods cut down the cost of getting and carrying policies. This is accomplished by dispensing entirely with an expensive force of insurance solicitors, collectors, managers of offices, etc. The Republic's regular force of subscription canvassers and collectors attend to this work, thereby saving half the cost of administration. This saving is effected for the benefit of the policy holders. It is a large economy produced by the application of modern methods of organization and system. The policy holder gets the whole benefit, so the insurance premium is cut down fifty per cent.

The Provident Savings Life Assurance Society ranks among the strongest and best life insurance companies in America. Its business policy is safe, conselected by The Republic to carry out the new insurance plan. Double protection is secured where a newspaper, with a record of successful and continuous publication for nearly a century, is connected with the insurance contract,

The Republic could not afford to offer life insurance unless it knew the company writing the policies to be absolutely sound and unquestionably respons ible. It unhesitatingly commends the Provident Savings Life Assurance Soclety; commends it not only upon the basis of the business statement the company makes public, which is given elsewhere, but upon the basis of the more minute and detailed statement submitted under oath to the Missouri State Superintendent of Insurance, and finally, on the basis of the subjoined certificate given by Hen. C. P. Ellerbe of St. Louis, late Missouri Superintendent of Insurance and a specialist of national reputation in all matters relating to insur-

> C. P. ELLERBE, Attorney and Counselor at Law. 616 Wainwright Bldg.

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